

SOCIETY LOOKS TO WINTER RESORTS AS HOLIDAY RUSH ENDS

Crowding of Many Dances Into One Evening Is New Year's Week Innovation Here—Notable Affairs to Be Given for Charity

UNUSUAL gaiety marked the week that saw the end of a year and the beginning of another. Numerous dances were crowded into nearly every night, something quite new in the social history of New York. This gay life was restricted almost entirely to members of the younger generation, keeping them away from the customary country sports that always have marked the holidays.

Some were active enough to combine a day in the country—for instance, in Tuxedo Park, where sledding and skating are fine—coming back to town for a night of dancing. The lists of guests at each dance of the week were virtually identical and there was considerable "going on" from one dance to another.

The largest gathering in a private house was that at the dance given on New Year's night by Mr. and Mrs. Otto H. Kahn for their second daughter, Miss Margaret Kahn. It was the first party of importance in their new home, which is one of the mansions recently completed in upper Fifth avenue facing the Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Satterlee's party of last night included so many of their friends that their own home was not sufficiently large, therefore they made use of the roof garden of the Waldorf-Astoria, now included in the New Sherry's.

Several dances are announced for this week, but there will not be the same mad rush as during the holidays, when many youths free from college and preparatory schools enjoyed the festivities.

Now that the former exodus for European winter resorts is out of the question, and even though they have comfortable and elegant homes in New York, many persons are beset with restlessness and each day finds scores bound for the Pacific Coast, the Florida resorts or Havana, in which latter place there is promise of much that is denied in the United States. Some more daring and who must have made sure of certain comforts in advance will try Cannes and other places in the South of France. Still others will attempt to enjoy the invigorating climate of Switzerland where tobogganing, skiing and skating can be enjoyed, especially in St. Moritz.

In the resorts not so far south as Palm Beach are more inducements for the vigorous life. In Aiken for instance, which cannot be led in the tropics. Meanwhile those who remain at home will find plenty to do and there will be no danger of ennui.

There is under preparation a performance by amateurs of the musical comedy, "The Runaway Girl," by Ivan Caryll and Lionel Monckton, which will be given for the benefit of Grosvenor Neighborhood House on the evenings of January 12 and 13 in the ball room of the Plaza. Miss Grace Henry, an officer of the Junior League, who passed two years in France arranging entertainments for soldiers, is attending to the details of the production and coaching the participants.

Grosvenor Neighborhood House is one of the settlements in Fifth street not far from the East River, where each day a luncheon is served to school children of that vicinity who after school hours return for classes in sewing, knitting and household work, which keeps them from the streets. In the evening before returning to their homes they receive bread and milk. During the week meetings are held at night for mothers who work during the day. In the summer months each child of the settlement is sent to the country for two weeks.

Officers of the settlement for this year are Mrs. Charles D. Dickey, Jr., president; Miss Christina Nichols, vice-president; Miss Cornelia Van Aken Chapin, treasurer; Mrs. Gilbert Darlington and Miss Gertrude H. Pades, secretaries. Among the directors are the Misses Evelyn Scott, Alice W. Lawrence, Mary Crocker Alexander, Caroline Wyeth, Adrienne Iselin, Gertrude Mail, Kathryn Kimball and Hope Kingsley, also Mrs. Gilbert Lefferts, Mrs. William Hardenburgh, Jr., Mrs. S. Sloan Colt, Mrs. A. Chalmers Charles and Mrs. William B. Ginsstead.



MISS KATHARINE BISSELL, DAUGHTER OF MRS. JOSEPH B. BISSELL, WHO IS ENGAGED TO JOHN G. W. HUSTED.

SOCIETY'S CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK.

SUNDAY—Mrs. Albert B. Kerr, luncheon for Miss Cornelia Sage, a debutante, Colony Club.
Mrs. Lucien Hamilton Tyng, 138 East Sixty-fifth street, afternoon musical.

MONDAY—Mrs. S. Vernon Mann, dance for her granddaughter, Miss Edith V. M. Simonds, Sherry Apartment of the Waldorf-Astoria.
Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., 666 Fifth avenue, dinner and dance.

First of the January series of Mr. Bagby's musical mornings, grand ballroom of Waldorf-Astoria, 11 A. M.
Wedding of Miss Priscilla M. Reynolds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Reynolds, to G. Lindsey Burr of this city, home of the bride's parents in Boston.
Miss Carolyn G. Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Maverick Smith, to Arthur Wyckoff Talcott, chapel of St. Bartholomew's Church.

TUESDAY—Mrs. Robert Gillespie Mead, 11 West Eleventh street, afternoon reception to introduce her daughter, Miss Theodora Mead.

Second of the Little Dances for charity, ballroom of Cafe des Artistes.
Miss Aileen Tone, 164 East Sixty-third street, an evening musical.

WEDNESDAY—Mrs. Walter B. James, 7 East Seventieth street, afternoon musical.
Mrs. George Quintard Palmer, 1 East Seventy-third street, dance for Miss Edna Hoyt.

FRIDAY—Sir Ashley and Lady Sparks, dance for their daughter, Miss Amy Sparks, ballroom of Ritz-Carlton.
Mrs. Charles B. Alexander, 4 West Fifty-eighth street, a dance.
First dance for this season of the Bachelors, Della Robbia Room of Vanderbilt.

SATURDAY—Mrs. William A. Read, afternoon reception for her daughter-in-law, Mrs. William A. Read, Jr., and for her daughter, Miss Carol Read, ballroom of Colony Club.
Mrs. George M. Pynchon, dance for her debutante daughter, Miss Marie J. Leary, Ritz-Carlton.
Wedding of Miss Hester Dyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Dyer, to John S. Stover of this city, home of bride's parents, Milwaukee.

ets may be obtained from Miss Mary Colt, 439 Park avenue.

It is proposed to revive the Bachelors, a series of subscription dances that were held before the United States entered the war. These dances, three in number, will be held on January 8, 16 and 22 in the same place as in other years, the Della Robbia room of the Vanderbilt, and the proceeds will be devoted to home charities. Formerly the proceeds were distributed among various war funds.

The committee for this season includes Richard Peters, Maurice Roche, Horace C. Stebbins, Alfonso de Navarro, Hamilton Fish, Jr., R. Thornton Wilson, William Wickham Hoffman, Schuyler L. Parsons, W. Thelander Stewart, Jr., and Whitney Warren, Jr. Subscriptions for the dances should be sent to Alfonso de Navarro, 30 Broad street. As the dances will come after the opera there is assured for each a notable gathering. The second of the Little Dances, whose proceeds will be given to some local charity, will be held next Tuesday night in the ballroom of the Cafe des Artistes. These dances were organized by Mrs. James T. Terry and Mrs. James R. Deering.

Under auspices of the ways and means committee of the Diocesan Auxiliary to the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, the annual concert for the benefit of its missionary work will be held on the afternoon of January 29 in Aeolian Hall. Liturgical and other sacred music, a capella, will be sung by the choir of the Cathedral.

Boxes and seats may be obtained from Mrs. Lewis B. 164 West 28th street.

Waldorf-Astoria on the night of February 3. This ball has taken place annually for more than three years except twice and then owing to war. Mrs. Charles B. Alexander is president of the ball committee, and associated with her are Mrs. George F. Baker, Jr., Mrs. Francis J. Carolan, Mrs. Gifford A. Cochran, Mrs. Newbold Lettice Edgar, Mrs. James W. Gerard, Mrs. Sumner Gerard, Mrs. Lawrence L. Gillespie, Mrs. F. Gray Griswold, Mrs. Charles Francis Ross, John Sanford and the Princess Michael Cantacuzene-Speransky.

Mr. Bagby will have another series of his musical mornings which will begin to-morrow and as usual will be held in the grand ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria. The artists will be to Le Grand B. Cannon, only son of the late Harry Le Grand Cannon of this city and of Mrs. Theodore Frelinghuysen of Tuxedo Park. Mr. Cannon was graduated from Princeton in 1915 and is a member of the Union, Tuxedo and other clubs. During the war he served in the Royal Flying Corps. Mr. Cannon is a brother of Mrs. George Lovett Kingsland and of Mrs. Henry Liden.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving T. Bush of 28 East Sixty-fourth street and Irvington, N. Y., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Maud Bush, to Ensign Arthur Lincoln McElroy, U. S. N., son of Mrs. Daniel S. McElroy, also of Irvington. During the war Miss Bush was engaged in Red Cross and other relief work.

A wedding last week of interest here was that of Miss Elizabeth Breeze Blodgett, daughter of Mrs. Samuel C. Blodgett, to Alexander S. Porter of Boston, which took place Wednesday at the Owl's Nest, the country home of the bride's mother in East Greenwich, R. I. The officiating clergymen were the Rev. Daniel Goodwin of East Greenwich and the Rev. Paul Revere Frothingham of Boston. The bride was given away by her brother, F. Malbone Blodgett, of this city. A number of relatives and intimate friends went on to the wedding from New York.

The bride's sister, Miss Lucy Randolph Blodgett, was married to Lindsay Howe Welles of this city on December 13 in East Greenwich.

News was received here last week of the marriage of Miss Frances Lawrence, daughter of Mrs. Francis C.

after two years service as a Captain in the United States Marine Corps.

Miss Nathalie Hull Browning, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry King Browning, was married to Grant D. Inverdale Small, son of Mrs. John Grant Small of Brookline, Mass., last Tuesday afternoon in St. Barnabas's Church, Irvington, N. Y. The Rev. Dr. Colton performed the marriage ceremony. The bride, who was given away by her father, was attended by Mrs. Ralph Marshall, Miss Elizabeth Clark and Miss Florence Burroughs, Hart Fessenden of Boston acted as best man, and the ushers were Lockhart McKelvey of Pittsburg, Irving Smith, Ralph Marshall, Douglas Coleman, John Garrett, Stuart Green and Alfred Thurber. After the ceremony there was a reception at Gracemere, the country home of the bride's parents at Irvington.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Milstein of 545 West 135th street, formerly of East Orange, N. J., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ruth Milstein, to Myron Rosenthal and Miss Helen Milstein to William Wirling.

Mr. and Mrs. George Edward Gilgore of 48 East Fifty-seventh street have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Beatrice Frances Kilgore, to John G. Treacy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard S. Treacy of 207 West 102d street. Miss Kilgore was graduated from the Convent of the Sacred Heart. She has been an active Red Cross worker and a successful amateur actress, having taken part in a number of charitable productions of the Gramercy Guild. Mr. Treacy during the war served with the First Field Hospital Corps.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henry Sleeper of Manila, P. I., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Sylvia Richardson Sleeper, to Capt. Robert C. Booth of Plattsburg, N. Y. Miss Sleeper, who formerly attended Rosemary Hall School at Greenwich, Conn., is now a student at the Packard Institute, Brooklyn. Capt. Booth received his commission at the first Plattsburg Training Camp and served in France with the Seventy-sixth and Twenty-sixth divisions. He was graduated from Yale in 1916.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Greenbaum of 662 St.

ment of her daughter, Miss Claire Holcomb Bloom, to Douglas Halsted. Mr. Halsted, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Halsted of this city, was graduated in 1917 from Princeton. Miss Bloom is the sister of Mrs. F. D. Monfort of 110 Riverside Drive. No date has been set for the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Johnson of Spuyten Duyvil announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Jane Broadley Johnson, to Frederick W. Garfield of Yonkers.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Nunes of 601 West 175th street have made formal announcement of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Myrtille Nunes, to Leo Levy of Panama.

The engagement of Miss Juliette Violet Roth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roth of 216 West Ninetieth street, to Louis Martin Levy has just been announced. Mr. Levy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Levy of 575 West End avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Silverstein of 559 West Eighty-eighth street have made formal announcement of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Jessie Silverstein, to Sidney Newberger, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Newberger of 200 West Eighty-sixth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Klein of 151 West 102d street have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Sadya Klein, to Stephen P. Spiegel of Far Rockaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert D. Lesser of 609 West 113th street announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Marie Sylvia Lesser, to Herbert L. Gardner, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Gardner, of the Hotel Belvedere.

The engagement of Miss Violet D. Engel, daughter of Mrs. F. Engel of 884 Riverside Drive, to Paul L. Grunwaldt, has just been announced. Mr. Grunwaldt is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Grunwaldt of Birmingham, England.

Formal announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Emma Lester Parmelee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lester Parmelee of Orange, N. J., to Roger Goring Townsend. He is the son of Mrs. Charles Townsend of the late Rev. Dr. Charles Townsend of Orange.

In the Plaza to-morrow evening Miss Violet Westel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Westel of this city and Alpine-on-Hudson, will be married to Harry Ecker Grant. The ceremony will take place at 6 o'clock, and will be followed by a reception. In addition she will have two matrons of honor, her sisters Mrs. Ralph H. Goss and Mrs. Edwin C. Colwell. Dr. H. Clifton Luke will wait upon Mr. Grant as best man, and Ralph H. Goss, Edwin C. Colwell, Howard Nixon and Raymond Stephenson will serve as ushers.

At her marriage to Edmund James Rosener on January 15 Miss Dorothy Williams Levey will be attended by Mrs. Alfred Lincoln Rosener as matron of honor and Miss Louise Pious as maid of honor. In addition she will have four bridesmaids—Miss Virginia Hausman, Miss Edith Wimselbach, Miss Mildred Sign and Miss Adelaide Williams. The best man will be the bridegroom's brother, Alfred Lincoln Rosener, and the ushers will be Elliot Kahn, John Morganthau, Horace Bloch, Joseph Troutman, Herbert Kotler, and Lawrence Leeds. The ceremony will be performed in the Crystal Room of the Ritz-Carlton at 6:30 o'clock by the Rev. Dr. Alfred W. Martin.

Miss Levey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David P. Levey of 120 West Seventieth street. Mr. Rosener is the son of Mrs. N. J. Rosener of the Hotel Biltmore.

The wedding of Miss Eleanor E. Roemer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roemer, to Herbert W. Burkhardt, son of Mrs. L. Burkhardt of Boston, will take place on this evening of January 22 in the St. Regis.

Miss Myrella Solomon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kaufman Solomon of 228 West Seventieth street, will be married on the evening of January 21 to J. G. Kornblum of Pittsburg. The wedding will take place in the St. Regis, and will be followed by a dinner.

The wedding of Miss Dorothy Marion Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Allen of 230 West Seventieth street, to Gerald Clotkey will take place in the St. Regis on January 25. Mr. Clotkey was wounded in the Argonne battle, after which he was promoted to a Captain.

The marriage of Miss Anne Kohler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kohler of Philadelphia, to Charles J. Duven took place on Monday evening in the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Joseph and Lady Duven, 41 West Seventieth street. The ceremony was performed by Justice Edgar J. Lauer and afterward a reception was held in the bridegroom's study, 741 Fifth avenue. Mr. Duven and his bride sailed the next day for England, where they will pass their brief honeymoon. Among the guests at the wedding were Mr. Joseph and Lady Duven, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Duven, Mr. and Mrs. Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Kayser, Michael Dreier and A. Muller-Cry.

The marriage of Miss Frances M. Merrill, daughter of W. W. Merrill to Henry A. Guiler, special government prosecutor, took place on Friday at a wedding in the home of the bride in Bedford, N. Y.

Miss Minette Hamlin Pearson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamlin Pearson of 526 West 140th street, was married on Tuesday evening to Walter Merrill Thorndyke, son of the late Robert Thorndyke and Mrs. Theodore of 44 Hamilton place. The wedding took place by candle light in St. Luke's Church, the Rev. William Thomas Walsh, the rector, and the Rev. J. Ashton Oldham officiating. It was followed by a reception in the Pearson home.

The bride, who was given away by her father, a vestman of the church, wore a gown of white chiffon velvet and carried a bouquet of white roses and carnations. Her sister, Miss William J. Carroll, Jr., attended her as matron of honor and was dressed in Nile green satin, trimmed with silver lace. Edward Graham Thorndyke of Toronto was the bride's best man, and the ushers were Robert Thorndyke, Jr., Thomas Thorndyke, Jr., Frederick J. Thorndyke and Arthur E. Thomson.

The church was decorated with holiday greens and palms and the illumination with cathedral candles made an unusual and beautiful sight. A similar scheme of decoration was carried out for the reception. After their honeymoon in the South, Mr. Thorndyke and his bride will live in Toronto.

On the 31st. Regis on Tuesday evening Miss Sylvia Bernstein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. 124th street has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Sylvia Bernstein, to Frederick H. Webster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Webster of 454 Clinton avenue, Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Greeley Pearson of Detroit announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Doris Pearson, to Frederick H. Webster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Webster of 454 Clinton avenue, Brooklyn.



MISS MARGARET A. TUCKER, DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. SAMUEL A. TUCKER.

Mrs. Frieda Hempel, Mrs. Gabriella Beazant of the Metropolitan Opera and Percy Grainger, pianist.

The wedding will probably take place in the spring.

Announcement was made recently of the engagement of Miss Katharine Bissell, daughter of Mrs. Joseph B. Bissell of 350 Park avenue, to John G. W. Husted, son of Congresswoman James W. Husted of the Twenty-fifth district, Peekskill, N. Y. Mr. Husted is a member of the senior class at Yale, and during the war served as an Ensign in the United States Naval Aviation Service.

Col. and Mrs. Oscar H. Condit of East Orange, N. J., announced on New Year's Day the engagement of their daughter, Miss Amy Duryee Condit, to Frederick D. Courtney of this city and London, England. Miss Condit is a member of the Junior League, and during the war was engaged in relief work overseas and later in East Orange.

Miss Carolyn S. Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Maverick Smith of this city and Virginia, will be married to Arthur Wyckoff Talcott, son of a former marriage of Mrs. Edward W. Harris of this city, to-morrow afternoon in the chapel of St. Bartholomew's Church.

A wedding in Boston to-morrow of interest here will be that of Miss Priscilla M. Reynolds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Reynolds, to G. Lindsey Burr of this city, which will take place in the home of the bride's parents, 79 Marlboro street. Owing to mourning in the bridegroom's family only relatives will witness the ceremony. After their wedding trip Mr. Burr and his bride will live at Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.

The marriage of Miss Enamalea Sizer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ryland Sizer, to David Duncan, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Butler Duncan, will take place on the afternoon of January 17 in the home of her parents, 53 East Seventy-third street. Miss Sizer's only attendant will be her younger sister, Miss Standish Sizer, Greenwich Township of Oyster Bay, L. I., will act as best man for Mr. Duncan. Only a limited number of relatives and intimate friends have been invited for the ceremony and the reception which will follow. Mr. Duncan returned recently from France.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Henri Olena of 314 Park place, Brooklyn, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Belle Olena, to John Quinn of Red Bank, N. J., Assistant District Attorney of Monmouth County. Miss Olena is the granddaughter of Theophilus Olena of 179 St. John's place, Brooklyn.

Announcement was made last week by Mr. and Mrs. Hermann A. Denckla of Philadelphia of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Pauline Denckla,

Lawrence of this city, to André Poniatowski, a son of Prince Andre Poniatowski, which took place in Paris on Saturday, December 27. An elder brother of the bridegroom, Stanislas Poniatowski, who is a staff officer in the Polish army, and the Marquis de Barantes were the bridegroom's witnesses. The American Ambassador, Hugh C. Wallace, who was detained at a meeting of the Supreme Council, was represented at the ceremony by Joseph C. Grew, Counselor of the Embassy.

The mother of the bride before her marriage was Miss Susan Willing, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Willing of Philadelphia and a sister of Lady Ribblesdale, who before her marriage last June was Mrs. John Astor. The bridegroom's parents, Prince and Princess Poniatowski, are well known in this city and San Francisco. Princess Poniatowski was Miss Elizabeth Sperry of San Francisco, a sister of Mrs. William Crocker. André, who was born in San Francisco, served with his father and two brothers in the French army during the war.

Mrs. Frank L. Stratton of 49 West Fifty-seventh street announced last week the marriage of her daughter by a former marriage, Miss Helen Hagden Rich, to Major John Wilfred Finlay, eldest son of Sir John Finlay, K. C. M. G., and Lady Finlay of New Zealand, which took place on December 23 at Loughlin, Essex, England.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Blackhall of Easton have made formal announcement of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Veronica Blackhall, to Alexander McKinnay, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McKinnay.

Formal announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Rev. L. Berman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Berman of San Antonio, Tex., to Joseph S. Batt of Boston, formerly of this city. He served in the Sixty-ninth Ballon Company during the war, is chairman of the higher than air committee of the Aero Club of Massachusetts and piloted the club's entry in the national balloon race held from St. Louis in November.

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General Notes of Society

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